followed for recovery of STD PCO charges. If the charges are heavy, weekly billing may be resorted to by local telecome authority.

डाक कर्मचारियों के लिए आयुवेंदिक चिकित्सा

1723. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक कर्मचारियों को डाक-तार विभाग के चिकित्सालयों में आयुवेंदिक चिकित्सा की सुविधा मिल रही है, यदि हां, तो इन चिकित्सालयों में नाम क्या हैं और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(ख) डाकर-तार विभाग के सभी चिकित्सालयों में कर्मचारियों के लिए आयुवेंदिक चिकित्सा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जाएगी और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) और (ख) इस समय, डाक और दूरसंचार विभाग में कोई आयुवेंदिक डिस्पेंसरी नहीं है । डाक और दूरसंचार विभाग के कर्मचारी, सामान्यतया, जहां केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की डिस्पेंसरियां हैं, वहां उनका लाभ उठाते हैं । डाक और दूरसंचार की डिसपेंसरियां केवल उन्हीं स्थानों पर खोली गई है जहां केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की डिस्पेंसरियां नहीं है और जहां डाक और दूरसंचार के कर्मचारी काफी बड़ी संख्या में रहते हैं । इस समय, डाक और दूरसंचार की डिस्पेंसरियों में डाक और दूर-संचार के कर्मचारियों का आयुवेंदिक विधि से इलाज करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं हैं क्योंकि ऐसी सुविधा प्रदान करना किफायती नहीं होगा ।

Special Stamps on Communal Harmony

1724. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some special stamp on communal harmony was released on 19th November, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some objective are to be achieved with the release of such special stamps; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A definitive stamp and not a special stamp on Communal Harmony has been released on 19.11.95.

(b) to (d) The Department has decided on the advice of the Philatelic Advisory Committee to issue a stamp on Communal Harmony with the objective of strengthening the process of national integration among the various communities, religious groups through cooperation, by settlement of differences and disputes relating to religion, language and region and preserving and strengthening the freedom and integrity of the nation by peaceful and constitutional means. Definitive stamps which are used in much larger number than special stamps are more appropriate to spread such a message over a longer period of time.

Waiting list for telephones in Rajasthan and Orissa

1725. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in all the districts of Rajasthan as well as of Orissa States as on 1st December, 1995;

(b) by when all the persons in the waiting lists since 1991-92 are likely to be covered, particularly in Jaipur (Rajasthan) and Bhadrak (Orissa); and

(c) what is the number of telephone exchanges which have been converted into Electronic Exchanges so far since 1991-92 in the above mentioned States year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The,total number of persons in the waiting list as on 1-12-95 in Rajasthan and Orissa State are as under: